

**Amendments to the Specification:**

At page 8, after the description of Figure 7, please insert the following new paragraph:

--Figure 8 is a sectional elevation through another embodiment of golf club according to the present invention.--

At page 11, after the final paragraph, please insert the following new paragraphs:

--Figure 8 shows a shaft locking mechanism which represents a variant on the mechanism shown in Figure 2. The mechanism comprises an internal locking tube 80, which is permanently fixed at its upper end to the inside of the upper shaft part 82. the upper shaft part has an external rubber grip 83. The lower end of the locking tube 80 slideably receives the upper end of a lower shaft part 84 within it so that the lower shaft part 84 can slide within the locking tube.

The lower shaft part 84 is axially slit at its upper end 86. The lower shaft part has a conical expander 88 mounted within it. The expander is connected to a control rod 90 which extends within the lower shaft part 84. The control rod can be controlled from the lower end of the lower shaft part using a mechanism 92, for example generally of the type which is provided at the upper end of the upper shaft part in the embodiment which is shown in Figure 2 to control the expander in that embodiment.--